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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL REVENUES BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN EXCESS
OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IN FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, school districts in this state are subject to an aggregate
2 limitation on expenditures of local revenues under article IX, section 21,
3 Constitution of Arizona; and

4 Whereas, pursuant to section 15-911, subsection B, Arizona Revised
5 Statutes, the state board of education has reported that the aggregate
6 expenditures of local revenues budgeted for fiscal year 2008-2009 exceed the
7 aggregate expenditure limitation by \$98,197,993; and

8 Whereas, pursuant to article IX, section 21, subsection (3),
9 Constitution of Arizona, and section 15-911, subsection C, paragraph 2,
10 Arizona Revised Statutes, the legislature, on the affirmative vote of at
11 least two-thirds of the membership of each house, may authorize the
12 expenditure of local revenues by school districts in excess of the amount of
13 the aggregate expenditure limitation; and

14 Whereas, pursuant to section 15-911, subsection E, Arizona Revised
15 Statutes, if the legislature fails to authorize the expenditure of local
16 revenues by school districts in excess of the amount of the aggregate
17 expenditure limitation on or before March 1, 2009, school districts must
18 reduce pro rata their expenditures of local revenues in the remainder of the
19 fiscal year.

20 Therefore

21 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
22 Senate concurring:

23 1. That the legislature authorizes the expenditure of local revenues
24 by school districts in the amount of \$98,197,993 in excess of the expenditure
25 limitation prescribed pursuant to article IX, section 21, Constitution of
26 Arizona, in fiscal year 2008-2009.

27 2. That the authorization provided in paragraph 1 is effective only on
28 the approval of this resolution by at least two-thirds of the membership of
29 each house of the legislature by roll call vote on or before March 1, 2009.